

Minutes - SFMA

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Mission Statement

The Spring-Ford Music Association, Inc. has been organized for the purpose of promoting and supporting the instrumental and vocal music programs of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

Directors Report

Seth Jones – High School Band Director

- End of year concerts coming up
- Seniors are submitting information for recognition
- End of year banquet being planned, changing the format, no cost to attend this year, not a sit down dinner, there will still be music and dancing, some school board members and administration are coming to the event, date is June 3rd, 1st one in 3 years due to Covid
- Starting to send out communications for the fall
- Big thank you to John Masco, he records all of our concerts, you can buy the CD's on the SFMA website, he is retired and does this for fun without even being asked

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Not in attendance

Officers Report

Vice President

- Trivia night had a great turn out, hope everyone had fun, glad to be back at the fire company, looking forward to the next one

Treasurer

- Reviewing the budget, band equipment is over, mainly because jackets were purchased for all this year, still waiting for another check to come in and should balance out

Assistant Treasurer

- Reminder to use SPA points, especially seniors, use for music related items only or can be willed to a sibling or another student

Secretary

- nothing to report

Committee Reports

Concessions (Colleen not in attendance, Report read by Gwen MacDonell)

- MAPS show sales were terrific, truly appreciate all the help and donations received
- Looking forward to the football season

Fundraising

- Thank you to Eric Fretz and everyone who spent money this year on fundraisers
- Would like to purchase thank you cards to send to the companies who donated the 23 baskets for the trivia night, Mr. Jones has some for free
- Mike Young thanks the student helpers as well, made trivia night smoother

Scrip

- 145 families are utilizing this program
- 101 families are active
- \$418 went to SFMA this month

Ram Crew/Vehicles

- Mule needs service
- Need to demo and clean the stands
- Would like to talk to Mr. Jones soon to discuss outdoor props
- Trailer to be used for the 5/6/7 to drive their donations for the Ukraine to Philadelphia, no date or time yet
- Clean out day is coming, will use the Ram Crew app to communicate info

Data

- 2 new members
- All SPA points amounts have been input and recorded

Chaperones

- Parents will receive email 90 days before clearances expire
- If you are new to SFMA please start now
- Need more volunteers for the Memorial Day parade
- If anyone is interested in becoming head chaperone in 2023, might want to shadow her in the fall season to be ready for the following year

Uniforms

- Getting uniforms ready for the Memorial Day parade
- Getting ready to sell Winter Percussion uniforms with Mike Lalli

Attire

- T-shirt sale has ended, won't start another one until band camp
- If anyone has suggestions on other items to logo please let her know; someone suggested stadium chairs but booster club does those already, Gwen MacDonell suggested clear backpacks and earrings

Old Business

April Meeting Minutes

- approved

Budget Preps for 2022-2023

- Some changes will be seen on the indoor budget, mostly just how it appears on paper, not actually changing the disbursement of funds, it will make recording easier for the treasurer
- Need to meet with all the directors to establish monetary needs for next season
- June meeting the completed budget will be handed out

Banquet

- Food isn't coming from SFMA, directors sending out info to students for food donations
- Everything else needed; ie: plaques, etc, has been ordered

New Business

Election Night

- Both open seats had runners unopposed
- Congratulations to the winners:
 - Vice President: Eric Fretz
 - Treasurer: Heather Yonosh

Meet the Instrument Night

- June 2nd
- Held at the 5/6/7 center, outdoors weather permitting
- SFMA sponsors pizza for the volunteers of the night
- SFMA has a table to try and talk to 4th grade parents about joining SFMA

No July General Meeting

Meeting Adjourned